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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1612

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, KE, ET, SO, FR

SUBJ: KILLING-KIDNAPPING OF FRENCH TOURISTS ON KENYA-ETHIOPIA
BORDER

1. GANG OF UNIDENTIFIED MEN ATTACKED HOTEL JUST INSIDE
ETHIOPIAN BORDER AUG. 5 AT MOYALE, KILLING ONE FRENCH
TOURIST, ABDUCTING ANOTHER, AND RANSACKING HOTEL.

2. KENYA AIR FORCE FLEW DECEASED ALONG WITH TWO WOUNDED
FRENCH NATIONALS AND FIVE WOUNDED ETHIOPIANS TO NAIROBI
HOSPITAL, AFTER SURVIVING VICTIMS FLED BY CAR ACROSS KENYA
BORDER.

3. NAIROBI PRESS REPORTS RAIDERS USED HAND GRENADES AND
MACHINE GUNS. ONE PRESS ACCOUNT DESCRIBED RAIDERS AS
"SOMALIS" BUT FRENCH FIRST SECRETARY NAIROBI TOLD EMBOFF
AUTHORITIES DO NOT KNOW WHETHER RAIDERS WERE ETHIOPIANS,
SOMALIS, BANDITS OR POLITICAL TERRORISTS. HE SAID THERE
IS PRESENTLY NO EVIDENCE OF POLITICAL MOTIVE. MOYALE
LOCATED ON KENYA-ETHIOPIA BORDER 150 MILES WEST OF
SOMALIA.

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4. WOMAN KILLED WAS ELIZABETH DURST, MAN KIDNAPPED IS ALAIN GALAUP; SERIOUSLY INJURED WOMAN PRESENTLY HOSPITALIZED NAIROBI IS JEANNE MICHELLE CAVAILLE. ALL WERE IN PARTY OF FRENCH TEACHERS, EMPLOYED IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN ADDIS ABABA, TRAVELLING TO NAIROBI FOR HOLIDAY.

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